

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

1                   1.     (Amended) A method of depositing metal oxide coatings  
2     onto a metal or ceramic substrate ~~which comprises~~ comprising the steps of  
3     treating a surface of said substrate with a polyelectrolyte to yield a surface  
4     coating of the polyelectrolyte thereon, and subsequently or simultaneously  
5     treating the ~~coated~~ surface with an aqueous slurry comprising metal oxide  
6     particles.

1                   3.     (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~,  
2     wherein the metal or ceramic substrate is a ~~metal or ceramic~~ catalyst support  
3     substrate in plate or monolith form.

1                   4.     (Amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~,  
2     wherein the metal oxide is a zeolite.

1                   5.     (Amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~,  
2     wherein the metal oxide is selected from alumina, silica, ceria, zirconia,  
3     magnesia and mixed oxide catalyst supports.

1                   6.     (Amended) A method according to claim 4 ~~or 5~~,  
2     wherein the metal oxide incorporates a catalytic component.

1                   8.     (Amended) A supported catalyst comprising a plate or  
2     monolith coated with a metal oxide, produced according to ~~any one of the~~  
3     ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1.

Claims 9 and 10 have been added.